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(U) San Diego – Student Armed with Ghost Gun Arrested at San Diego High School

(U) A 16-year-old student was taken into custody after bringing a "ghost gun" as well as magazine with ammunition to Lincoln High School Tuesday, San Diego Unified School District Police. The incident began around 2:30 p.m. when police received a call from the school regarding a student with a weapon. San Diego Police said school staff reported that a loaded magazine had fallen out of the student's pocket, when school administrators attempted to search the 16-year-old boy, he became agitated and refused to give up his backpack. After discovering the ammunition, police said administrators locked down the school, keeping the student in the principal's office as officers responded. When police arrived at the school, the student came out of the office, but "didn't fully comply," police added, forcing San Diego Police to deploy beanbags. After the student was subdued, officers found the "ghost gun," in his pants following a search. The student was given a medical evaluation and then taken into custody.

SOURCE: 15 March 2022, ABC 10 News

(U) San Francisco – Two California Residents Sentenced for Stealing Trade Secrets

(U) Two California residents who co-founded a biopharmaceutical company in Taiwan were sentenced to more than one-year in prison on Tuesday for committing wire fraud and stealing trade secrets from pharmaceutical giant Genentech to gain a competitive advantage, officials said. Rose Lin, also known as Rose Sweihorn Tong, 73, of South San Francisco, and Raco "Racho" Ivanov Jordanov, 74, of Rancho Santa Fe, co-founded JHL Biotech, Inc. in Taiwan in 2012 and were the COO and CEO of the company, respectively. Prosecutors said that between 2011 and 2019, they obtained or allowed and encouraged their employees to obtain and use confidential and proprietary information from Genentech, an American biotechnology company headquartered in South San Francisco, in an effort to reduce costs and meet certain regulatory requirements, according to the US Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California.

SOURCE: 16 March 2022, SF Chronicle

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(U) District Of Columbia - US Secret Service Report Points to Rising 'Incel' Threats

(U) Washington – A new US Secret Service (USSS) report focuses on the rise of terrorist threats toward women from males who refer to themselves as "Incels." In a 26-page report published Tuesday, the USSS's National Threat Assessment Center (NATC) focuses on recent incidents involving Incel-fueled attacks on women, including a 2018 shooting in Tallahassee, Florida, by a man who killed two women and wounded four others at a yoga class. The term "Incel" or involuntary celibate is used to describe "men who feel unable to obtain romantic or sexual relationships with women, to which they feel entitled to," according to the report. The NATC report stated that the Florida shooter, Scott Beierle, 40, who shot and killed himself at the scene, penned a 70,000-word revenge fantasy letter about a serial killer.

SOURCE: 15 March 2022, The Hill

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(U) Florida – Proud Boys Leader Enrique Tarrio Jailed Pending Trial in 6 January Capitol Attack

(U) Miami – A federal judge Tuesday ordered Henry "Enrique" Tarrio, a longtime leader of the Proud Boys far-right group, to remain jailed pending trial on charges that he conspired with followers who planned in advance to threaten Congress and battle police at the US Capitol on 6 January 2021. A US judge ordered Tarrio to be held after federal prosecutors argued that he and co-defendants "directed and encouraged" the actions of Proud Boys members who formed "the tip of the spear" in the breach of the US Capitol. Tarrio poses a risk of flight and danger to the community, prosecutors said, citing his purported efforts to evade law enforcement and discourage witnesses from cooperating. SOURCE: 16 March 2022, Washington Post

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Scotland - Three Viable Pipe-Bombs Linked to New IRA Recovered During Security Alert

(U) Belfast – Three viable pipe-bombs, alongside other component parts have been recovered following a security alert in Londonderry on Tuesday. Fahan Street in the city had been closed for some time while the devices were removed, leading to a number of local residents having to be evacuated from their homes. Police said the explosive devices had potentially put the public in the area at risk and said they were investigating a potential link with a similar device recovered in Dungiven last year, believed to have been made by the New Irish Republican Army (IRA). The security alert has since come to an end and residents have been allowed to return to their homes. The incident has been condemned by local politicians in the area, including SDLP leader Colum Eastwood who wrote online: "These actions do nothing but cause disruption to residents and waste police resources.

SOURCE: 15 March 2022, Belfast Telegraph

(U) Uganda – ADF Bomber Is Arrested in Uganda After Joint Operation

(U) Wakiso – Counter-terrorism forces arrested an Allied Democratic Forces (ADF) bomber in Wakiso, Uganda today, during a joint operation between the Chieftaincy of Military Intelligence. Kabanda Abdallah Musa, who also goes by the name Mogo, was arrested today in a joint operation tackling ADF in the Central Region. Forces searched the home leader of the ADF terror cell in Katooke village, Wamala Parish and also his second home in Gimbo village, Lukwago Parish. Among the items recovered was a flash drive with radical videos, and bomb-making materials, "including those left behind by Uthuman the suicide attacker." Kabanda has been accused by police forces of recruitment and radicalization of youth and pushing them to carry out attacks on security forces and other figures across the country. SOURCE: 15 March 2022, Africa Report

(U) Yemen – Bombing Yemen Targets Security Commander; 4 Killed

(U) Zinjibar – A car bombing in southern Yemen killed four people on Tuesday and wounded a dozen others, including a senior security commander, officials said. No one immediately claimed responsibility for the bombing, but such attacks are common in war-torn Yemen, where fighting between government forces and Iran-backed Houthi rebels has raged for seven years. The al-Qa'ida and ISIS are also active in several regions of Yemen. Tuesday's bombing took place in the city of Zinjibar and targeted the convoy of Abdel-Latif al-Sayed, commander of the so-called Security Belt force in the southern province of Abyan, the officials said. Zinjibar is the Abyan provincial capital. The Security Belt militia is trained and funded by the United Arab Emirates and loyal to the secessionist Southern Transitional Council. SOURCE: 15 March 2022, AP

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